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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005 in the above-referenced application.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.